



Greydon 1 DIV.

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Rochon et al.

: Group Art Unit: 2854

:

:

Serial No.: 10/662,677

:

: Examiner: TBA

Filed: September 15, 2003

:

:

For: Flexographic Rotary Platen Printing Press

:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97-1.99, applicants and their attorneys respectfully request that the following references be made of record in the official United States Patent and Trademark Office file for the above-identified application:

<u>U.S. Patent No.</u>	<u>Patentee</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
469,747	Morgan.	Mar. 1, 1892
2,603,153	Warren et al.	July 15, 1952
3,138,098	Worth	June 23, 1964
3,260,193	Mann	July 12, 1966
3,270,347	Wilde	Aug. 30, 1966
3,373,684	Fisher	Mar. 19, 1968
3,537,393	Hegi	Nov. 3, 1970
3,827,356	Snow et al.	Aug. 6, 1974
3,934,506	Levy et al.	Jan. 27, 1976
4,057,013	Asano	Nov. 8, 1977
4,514,819	Punater et al.	April 30, 1985
4,566,387	Marozzi	Jan. 28, 1986
4,787,313	Osborn et al.	Nov. 29, 1988
5,224,422	Marozzi et al.	July 6, 1993
5,341,739	Rogge	Aug. 30, 1994
5,355,798	Yoder, Jr.	Oct. 18, 1994
5,379,697	Ertl	Jan. 10, 1995
5,540,148	Oumiya et al.	July 30, 1996
5,570,633	Schultz et al.	Nov. 5, 1996
5,787,811	Achelpohl et al.	Aug. 4, 1998
6,176,181	Van Ryzin et al.	Jan. 23, 2001

This application relies, under 35 U.S.C. § 120, on the earlier filing date of prior application Serial No. 09/707,049, now U.S. Patent 6,644,185, filed on Nov. 6, 2000.

Enclosed please find Form PTO-1449 listing references that were submitted to, and/or cited by, the Office in the prior art application and, therefore, are not required to be provided in the application.

The above citations do not constitute an admission that the references are relevant or material to the claims.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97-§1.99 before the mailing date of a first Office Action. Consequently, no fee is due.

If any extra fees are due in connection with the submittal of this paper, the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge **Deposit Account No. 03-3839**.

Please address all correspondence to the correspondent address for **Customer No. 26345 of Gibbons, Del Deo, Dolan, Griffinger & Vecchione**. Telephone calls should be made to **Vincent E. McGeary** by dialing Area Code (973) 596-4500.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 1-7-04



Vincent E. McGeary
Reg. No. 42,862
Attorney for Applicant(s)

**Gibbons, Del Deo, Dolan,
Griffinger & Vecchione**
One Riverfront Plaza
Newark, New Jersey 07102-5496



PTO/SB/21 (05-03)

Approved for use through 04/30/2003. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMITTAL FORM (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)	Application Number	10/662,677	
	Filing Date	9/15/2003	
	First Named Inventor	Gregory R. Rochon	
	Art Unit	2854	
	Examiner Name	Unassigned	
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	5	Attorney Docket Number	Greydon 1 DIV.

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance communication to Group
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached	<input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences
<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)
<input type="checkbox"/> After Final	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information
<input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation	<input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Change of Correspondence Address	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
<input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer	1) PTO Form 1449 2) Return Postcard
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement	<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund	
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application	Remarks	
<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53		

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT	
Firm or Individual name	Vincent E. McGeary, Reg. No. 42,862
Signature	<i>V. McGeary</i>
Date	1-7-04

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING	
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.	
Typed or printed name	Xiangjing zhan
Signature	<i>Xiangjing zhan</i>
Date	1/8/2004

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

+

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

+

Complete if Known

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet	1
-------	---

1

of 2

Application Number	10/662,677
--------------------	------------

10/662,677

Filing Date	9/15/2003
-------------	-----------

9/15/2003

First Named Inventor	Gregory Rochon
----------------------	----------------

Gregory Rochon

Group Art Unit	2854
----------------	------

2854

Examiner Name	TBA
---------------	-----

TBA

Attorney Docket Number	Greydon 1 DIV
------------------------	---------------

Grevdon 1 DIV

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number	Kind Code ² (if known)			
		469,747		Morgan.	Mar. 1, 1892	
		2,603,153		Warren et al.	July 15, 1952	
		3,138,098		Worth	June 23, 1964	
		3,260,193		Mann	June 23, 1964	
		3,270,347		Wilde	Aug. 30, 1966	
		3,373,684		Fisher	Mar. 19, 1968	
		3,537,393		Hegi	Nov. 3, 1970	
		3,827,356		Snow et al.	Aug. 6, 1974	
		3,934,506		Levy et al.	Jan. 27, 1976	
		4,057,013		Asano	Nov. 8, 1977	
		4,514,819		Punater et al.	April 30, 1985	
		4,566,387		Marozzi	Jan. 28, 1986	
		4,787,313		Osborn et al.	Nov. 29, 1988	
		5,224,422		Marozzi et al.	July 6, 1993	
		5,341,739		Rogge	Aug. 30, 1994	
		5,355,798		Yoder, Jr.	Oct. 18, 1994	
		5,379,697		Ertl	Jan. 10, 1995	
		5,540,148		Oumiya et al.	July 30, 1996	
		5,570,633		Schultz et al.	Nov. 5, 1996	
		5,787,811		Achelbohl et al.	Aug. 4, 1998	

[illegible]

Examiner
Signature

Date	
Considered	

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.


Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U. S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. **DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.**

+

+

+

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(use as many sheets as necessary)</i>			Complete if Known		
			Application Number	10/662,677	
			Filing Date	9/15/2003	
			First Named Inventor	Gregory Rochon	
			Group Art Unit	2854	
			Examiner Name	TBA	
Sheet	2	of	2	Attorney Docket Number	Greydon 1 DIV



[illegible][illegible]

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
-----------------------	--	--------------------	--

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

+